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SARAH TOEDT'S

Springtime Gardens

Hamburg, Iowa

1927 FALL PRICE LIST

Peonies require fall planting, thrive with little care, bloom for Memorial Day, and because of their large showy flowers, and rich green foliage are excellent subjects for landscape work.

Such varieties as Marguerite Gerard, Richardson's Grandiflora, and Madam Boulanger have the exquisite coloring and refined texture of hot-house flowers. They need, however, to be cut in the bud and allowed to expand indoors, in order to preserve the delicate coloring. Treated in this manner and combined with garden heliotrope, *Thalictrum Aquilegiaefolium* bloom, or veiled with baby's breath and used in low white-enamelled willow baskets, they make charming table-decorations; while the heavier textured flowers, are best used to beautify our gardens, and hold their own better under the extreme heat of late spring and early summer.

After trying out some fifty or sixty varieties generally recommended for florists use, I have cut my stock to the following desirable varieties. Each one distinct in form or coloring:—

PEONIES—Three to five eye divisions strong. Should produce one or more flowers the first year, provided conditions are right.

THE WHITE ONES—

Festiva Maxima, largest white, each-----	\$.60
Le Cygne (The Swan). The highest rated of all peonies. Large division, each-----	\$11.00
Small division, each-----	6.00
Albatre. Almost as beautiful as LeCygne, each-----	1.00
Mad. de Verneville. Ball shaped white, each-----	.50
Baroness Schroeder. Perfect rose, form very late, each---	1.00
Couronne d'Or, each-----	.60
Mixed Whites, each-----	.30

PINK PEONIES—

Triomphe de Lille—Carnation form, deep flesh pink-----	\$1.00
Therese—A splendid large blush pink. Large division----	5.00

Smaller division.....	3.00
Madam Boulianger. Blush pink, rose form, each.....	1.00
Grandiflora. (Richardson's) Delicate blush, rose form each..	1.00
Marguerite Gerard. Flat form semi-double, salmon-flesh showing yellow stamens, each.....	1.00
Floral Treasure. Blush pink, each.....	.50

Jules Elie. For substance size and perfection of form this variety ranks with the best. Center formed like huge chrysanthemum having row of wide outer petals, each..... 1.25

Eugenie Verdier. This variety won for me Honorable Mention for the largest specimen bloom of any named variety shown at Spring Show of the Garden Club of Omaha in 1924. Delicate flesh pink tinting deeper in the center. Very double carnation flowered type having imbricated petals, each..... 1.00

Smaller division, each..... 1.00

Albert Crousse. Another fine carnation flowered peony. Light Enchantress pink. Beautiful in combination with double baby's breath. We have found it especially useful for June Wedding decorations, each..... 1.00

Walter Faxon. A new bright pink appearing salmon pink under artificial light, each..... 5.00
Small divisions, each..... 3.50

Alexander Dumas. This variety was used in a large bowl with sprays of Pink Villosa Lilac and Garden Heliotrope to carry out Class Colors of "Rose and Silver" at the Junior-Senior Banquet in 1926. Ball shaped bloom. Center rose and white petals intermingled. Outer row of wide rose-colored petals each50

Mixed Pinks, each..... .30

ROSE COLOR EARLY—

Edulis Superba. Always in bloom for Memorial Day.
Each50

Mixed Pinks, each..... .30

RED PEONIES—

Karl Rosenfield. Always a prize winner, this variety won for me honorable mention for finest specimen bloom of any red peony shown at Spring Flower Show in Omaha 1924. A brilliant deep red that holds its color well in the garden. Each..... 1.50

Smaller division, each_____	1.00
La Brune. Our best selling dark red, each_____	.60
Felix Crouse. The standard cut flower, red, crimson, full and heavy texture. Form similar to that of Jules Elie, each---	.75
Martin Cahusac. A blackish red. The darkest color, but a poor grower, each_____	2.50
Richard Carvel. Late bright red, each_____	4.00
Small division, each_____	2.50
Rubra Officinalis. Early bright red, each_____	.60
Mixed Reds, each_____	.30

Japanese Peony Mikado. First shown in this country at Columbian Exposition, at which time it created quite a furore. The round outer petals of brilliant crimson surround a smaller cushion of heavy gold petaloids tipped with crimson. No other peony in our garden possesses the decorative value of this beautiful Jap variety. Effective as a cut flower when used in a bowl of black lusterless glass, each_____ 2.00

Smaller division, each_____ 1.65

Remember this. We will meet other people's prices on peony roots, but they must be met with smaller roots. Please phone or write your orders in advance so that we may supply your needs with well selected divisions of old, deeply rooted plants.

Twelve Peonies of one kind for the price of ten.

—IMPORTANT—

PLANTING DIRECTIONS FOR PEONIES

Dig holes 18 inches deep and 18 inches wide in a sunny, well drained location. Pulverize the soil well and do not use any manure. Clay or clayey loam with a little well decayed leaf mold added is the ideal soil. Peony roots are tender and the soil should be well firmed with the hands. Set with the top eye or bud 1½ inches below the surface of the soil. Mulch well with leaves during winter. One tablespoon of bone meal to a 4-year-old root or a light sprinkling of thoroughly decayed manure applied as a top dressing each year just before peony buds begin to swell, will produce exhibition blooms.

BEARDED IRISES—

Plant these with the rhizome or bulb partly exposed in well drained soil in an open, sunny location where the rhizomes can bake during the heat of late summer. Use no manure, but a light application of bone meal each spring on the soil.



Sky Blue Pumiia. Almost a forget-me-not, blue in some seasons. A dwarf edging iris which has gained much popularity in the midwest through Helen Field Fischer's radio garden talks. She calls this "Spring Skies." It is the earliest in our garden to bloom. The pink Murillo tulip, Mertensia Virginica (Blue Bells) late flowering daffodils. Mrs. Langtry narcissus and Alba Maxima tulips bloom at the same time. This dwarf iris is a good subject for rock gardening. Each----- .10
Per dozen----- 1.00

INTERMEDIATE IRISES (bearded)—

These are next in order of blooming, of semi-dwarf habit. They flower with Darwin tulips, Phlox divaricata, rosa Hugonis and the cottage tulips. The lavender and white lilacs and Spirea Van Houttei bloom at the same time and form an attractive background for the iris, tulip and phlox border.

I have not found any other flowers of their season that make a lovelier planting, or one more easily cared for, than this. A bit of sloping ground covered with masses of phlox divaricata with clumps of cream, lavender and purple irises throughout, and clumps of Picotee tulips in the background. Here's another color scheme. Use blush and rose Darwin tulips, irises in light and dark blue, lavender phlox and a few crimson tulips for contrast. Place crimson budded crabs Malus Atrosanguinea near these.

INTERMEDIATE IRISES (Blooming size rhizomes)—

White and Tinted—Ingeborg, Albicans, Queen Emma and John Foster, 3 for 50c, each----- .20
Blue and Lavender—Dolphin, Carthusian and Charmant, 3 for 50c, each----- .20
Purple—Cynea, Walhalla and Amas, \$2.00 per dozen, each-- .20
Dorothea. Largest and finest light blue, \$2.50 per dozen, 25 for \$4.00, each----- .25
Fritjof. Ageratum blue, \$2.50 per dozen, each----- .25
Cream. Etta, Empress, Helge, \$2.00 per dozen, each----- .20c
Yellow. Halfdan, \$2.00 per dozen, each----- .20
Rose Color, Rose Unique, 3 for 65c, each----- .25
Medium Blue, name lost, 4 for 50c, each----- .15

NEW INTERMEDIATES—

Chief (Sass). Each----- 5.00
Nymph (Sass). Intensely brilliant and very early yellow. Each ----- 5.00

TALL BEARDED OR LATE FLOWERING IRISES—

Blossoming Size Rhizomes—Well Rooted.

For mass planting at a low price we recommend the following varieties: Celeste, Fairy, Mad, Chereau, Othello, Pallida, Flavescens, Mrs. Allan Grey, Lohengrin, Queen of May and Chas. Dickens. \$1.50 per dozen, 25 for \$2.75, 50 for \$5.00.

Each ----- .15

Use lavender and purples near pink and rose pyrethrums, white irises near salmon or scarlet Oriental poppies and cream pink peonies; Isolene and Georgia near pink columbines and garden heliotrope; Celeste near white peonies; or plant Celeste back of pink peonies with garden heliotrope and Flavescens irises. Use the lower growing Othello, dark velvety blue purple in front of these for contrast.

The iris collector who need not count the cost will find that Melody, Shekianh, Mauvette Pallida, yellow Columbines (*acquil-egia*) and Lent A. Williamson give an interesting blend of color in the garden.

LATE FLOWERING IRISES—BEARDED SECTION—

Alcazar, each -----	\$.25	Innocenza, each -----	.30
Aksarben, each -----	3.00	Isoiene, each -----	.25
Autumn King, each -----	1.00	King Karl, each -----	3.00
Autumn Queen, each -----	5.00	King Tut, each -----	10.00
Balerine, each -----	.75	Katherine E. Lees, each --	.50
Belladonna, each -----	1.00	La Niede, each -----	.50
Beau Ideal, each -----	1.00	Lona, each -----	3.00
Bluet, each -----	.50	Lent A. Williamson, each	.75
Cecil Minturn, each -----	.50	Lohengrin, each -----	.15
Captain Coffin, each -----	1.50	Lorelei, each -----	.20
Celeste, each -----	.15	Mad Chereau, each -----	.15
Caroline Stringer, each --	5.00	Mady Carriere, each -----	.15
Chas. Dickens, each -----	.15	Mauvette Pallida, each --	2.00
Colonial Dame, each -----	3.00	Ma Mie, each -----	.50
Corrida, each -----	.35	Melody, each -----	2.50
Demure, each -----	.35	Midas, each -----	.65
Eldorado, each -----	.35	Mithras, each -----	.25
Eventide, each -----	5.00	Midwest, each -----	.75
Elberon, each -----	1.00	Mrs. Allan Gray, each --	.15
Fairy, each -----	.15	Othello, each -----	.15
Flavescens, each -----	.15	Parisiana, each -----	.25
Georgia, each -----	.50	Pandora, each -----	.60
Japanesque, each -----	.35	Prairie Gold, each -----	5.00
Jubilee, each -----	3.00	Parisiensis, each -----	.25
Jacquininea, each -----	.35	Perry's Black Prince, each	.75
Inca, each -----	.75	Prof. Seliger, each -----	.75

Pallida Dalmatica, each --	.15	Tamerlane, each -----	.25
Queen of May, each-----	.15	Tom Tit, each -----	.35
Red Riding Hood, each---	.75	Trojana, each -----	.50
Rheine Mixe, each -----	.15	Twilight, each -----	10.00
Rosedale, each -----	.75	Undine, each -----	.50
Seminole, each -----	.50	Windham, each -----	.15
Sherwin Wright, each ---	.20	White Queen, each -----	1.00
Shekinah, each -----	.60	White Knight, each-----	.35
Sea Guil, each -----	.20	Wyomissing, each -----	.25
		Zua, each -----	.75

A mixture of standard varieties, not labelled, 75c per dozen, \$5.00 per hundred.

In order that my customers may know what varieties the Sass Bros. of Omaha are introducing, I have listed these separately. Their exhibits have contributed much of beauty to our midwest shows, and have been of real educational value to those interested in new and rare varieties of irises.

Their own introductions and seedlings are eagerly sought by collectors, iris breeders and amateurs, for they present a wide range of colors with distinctive markings and texture. Most of their plicatas are distinctly ruffled.

SASS BROS. ORIGINATIONS—

NOTE—The prices on all Sass Bros. Originations are net.

Twilight, each -----	\$10.00	Eventide, each -----	5.00
Aksarben, each -----	3.00	Jubilee, each -----	3.00
Autumn King, each -----	1.00	King Kari, each -----	3.00
Autumn Queen, each ----	5.00	King Tut, each-----	10.00
Beau Ideal, each -----	1.00	Lona, each, -----	3.00
Buto, each -----	10.00	Midgard, each -----	5.00
Chief, (Int.), each -----	5.00	Midwest, each -----	.75
Caroline Stringer, each --	5.00	Nymph, (Int.), each ----	5.00
		Prairie Gold, each -----	5.00

Autumn King and Autumn Queen are autumn flowering varieties.

Sass Seedlings. Intermediate and late flowering, in assorted colors. Select, \$2.50 per dozen, each----- .25

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SIBERIAN IRISES—Strong Blossoming Size—

Try some of these back of your pool. Do not plant in water, but in moist soil, and give a good soaking down occasionally during dry weather. These beardless irises will stand

richer soil than those of the beardless type. Use thoroughly decayed manure for these, applied to top of soil.

When planting use a little coarse sand in the soil, and work soil up fine, sifting well between the fibrous roots, well spread apart. See that the base of plant is half an inch below surface of soil and give a thorough soaking down at planting time.

Emperor, Tall. A splendid dark blue purple, \$10.00 per dozen, each ----- \$1.00

Perry's Blue. The best bright light blue, \$10.00 per dozen, each ----- 1.00

Geo. Wallace, Tall. Bears a profusion of small blue flowers veined white, each----- .20

Miss Dodo. Larger flowers than above variety, but similar coloring, \$5.00 per dozen, each----- .50

True Blue. Azure blue of splendid texture and heavy foliage, \$5.00 per dozen, each ----- .50

Snow Queen. A splendid white for cutting. A favorite florists' flower, \$2.00 per dozen, each ----- .20

Orientalis. --Dark blue, \$2.00 per dozen each----- .20

Dorothea K. Williamson. Deep velvety purple, give partial shade and moist soil, each, net----- 1.00

MY OWN INTRODUCTIONS IN IRISES—

Colonial Dame (Sass-Toedt). Last summer I bought the entire stock of this variety, formerly known as Seedling No. 51, from Mr. H. P. Sass. A *picata* of unusual beauty. A pure white, finely veined and stippled with pinkish lilac. A splendid multiplier and fine for table decorating. Especially beautiful in combination with *Villosa* lilacs and *Marguerite Gerard* peonies. Extremely hardy and a good seed bearer. Each---- 3.00

Mauvette Pallida (Toedt). A slightly iridescent, light pinkish lavender of good size and even coloring. *Pallida Dal.* Seedling, 36 inch stem, each----- 2.00

Captain Coffin (Toedt). A well rounded lavender blue of good size and texture, each----- 1.50

Melody (Toedt). I consider this my best seedling. A large flower, clear lavender blending to yellow at center. The heavy pale orange beard lights up the flower. 40 inch stems. Each 2.50

Unnamed Seedlings. Many of *Pallida*, *Celeste* and *Queen of May* descent, per dozen----- .75

Red Purple *Pallida* Seedling, 3 for 50c, each----- .20

MY OWN INTRODUCTIONS IN HARDY PHLOX—

White Plox Flora T. Riedy (Tgedt). My best phlox seedling saved from about six thousand plants, covering a period of eight years' work in plant breeding. This is a cross between the early flowering white Miss Linguard and the later flowering Frau Anton Buchner. Large, well shaped panicles of pure white bloom. Side branches throw numerous smaller heads of bloom at the same time. The season of bloom is intermediate between that of the decussata and the suffruticosa types, making it the forerunner of a new species. A splendid multiplier from division. More endurance than the average phlox. I believe this phlox will take its place as one of the three best whites on the market. Price, each-----2.00

Pink Phlox—Pastel Pink (Tgedt). A pure blush pink with deeper blush pink eye. The peculiar texture of the bloom gives it the quality of pastel coloring. Very free flowering. Good multiplier. Price, each----- 2.00

HOLLAND BULBS—

Daffodils. A mixture of Emperor, Empress and Giant Sir Watkin, per dozen----- .90

Bedding size, per dozen----- .40

White Narcissus, mixed, per 100----- 2.00

Darwin Tulips, mixed, 50c per dozen, 50 bulbs for \$1.50, 100 bulbs for \$2.75.

Bedding size, 30c per dozen, 50 bulbs 90c, 100 bulbs \$1.50.

Darwin Tulips. Our Largest Brilliant Red. 65c per dozen and 40c per dozen.

OTHER PLANTS—

Pink, Red and White Pyrethrums, 3 for 50c, each----- .20

Lily of Valley Pips, Select, per 100----- 1.50

Baby's Breath, 4 years old, each----- .50

Hardy Ageratum or Blue Mist Flower, \$1.50 per doz., each .15

Baby's Breath, 2 and 3 years old, each----- .40

Baby's Breath, double, each----- .60

Oriental Poppies, Scarlet. Plant in August while dormant old clumps. Per dozen \$3.50, each----- .35

MICHAELMAS DAISIES—

St. Egwin. Pink, fine, \$2.00 per dozen, each	.20
Climax. Lavender blue, \$1.50 per dozen, each	.15
Mixed Colors. \$1.50 per dozen, each	.15
Phlox Divaricata in varying shades of lavender blue, \$1.50 per dozen, and \$2.00 per dozen.	
Hardy Ferns. \$2.00 per dozen, each	.20
Shrub. Spirea Sorbifolia. Plums of cream colored bloom. Each	.50
Golden Glow. The old variety, 20c each, 3 for	.50
Golden Glow "Golden Globe" (Sass). A lovely substitute for early flowering chrysanthemums. Flowers of good size and so fully double that outer petals reflex to the stem, giving it perfect ball shape. Free from the imperfect brown petals which ruin three-fourths of the crop of bloom on the older variety. Height 7 feet 9 inches. ((Blooms during month of August.) Each	
	1.00

My nursery is located just 6 miles south of Fremont County State Park. A strip of loess soil, the richest in the world, runs through this section. Our soil grows exceptionally fine stock.

Cash with order please and enclose enough to cover postage.

Quantity prices to nurserymen and landscape contractors.

